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**Subject: Transmittal of the Contact Handled Waste Recertification and Remote  
Handled Waste Certification Audit Report for the Los Alamos National  
Laboratory/Central Characterization Project Audit A-08-16**

Dear Mr. Zappe:

This letter transmits the Los Alamos National Laboratory/Central Characterization Project (LANL/CCP) Audit Report for the processes performed to characterize and certify waste as required by Section II.C.2.c of the WIPP Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. The report contains the results of the contact handled waste recertification and remote handled (RH) waste certification audit performed for Summary Category Groups S3000 homogeneous solids and S5000 debris waste. It includes the S5000 RH debris waste stream LA-MHD03.002 which consists of 16 RH-72B canisters. The audit was conducted April 15-17, 2008.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all enclosures were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Please contact the Carlsbad Field Office Quality Assurance Manager, Ms. Ava L. Holland, at (575) 234-7423 should you have any questions concerning this audit report.

Sincerely,

*Original Signature on File*

David C. Moody  
Manager

Enclosure